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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT

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1. IN ACCORDANCE REFTTEL, SUBSTANCE U.S. SUGGESTION TO HANNAH RE USE UN SPECIAL MSA FUND TO EKE OUT IFAD PASSED MOFA (SHIOJIRI, UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIVISION). EMBOFF STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ADDITIONAL CATEGORY 2 COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUGGESTED OTHER DAC NATIONS ALSO MIGHT WISH EXPRESS THIS VIEW IN RESPONDING HANNAH.

2. SHIOJIRI SAID THAT GOJ HAS MADE NO DEFINITE PLAN TO RESPOND TO HANNAH REQUEST FOR SUGGESTIONS. RE U.S. PROPOSAL, HE ASKED ABOUT PROCEDURE FOR TRANSFERRING MSA FUND TO IFAD. SPECIFICALLY, WHO WOULD BE REGARDED AS DONOR THIS FUND, AND WHOSE APPROVAL WOULD BE NECESSARY TO TRANSFER IT? HE INQUIRED ALSO WHETHER IF WHOLE SUM WERE TRANSFERRED AND CATEGORY 2 COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTED \$10 MILLION TO RAISE IFAD FUND TOTAL OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS, U.S. WOULD REGARD RESULTING \$540 MILLION TO \$430 MILLION SPLIT

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BETWEEN CATEGORY 1 AND CATEGORY 2 DONORS AS ROUGH PARITY.

EMBOFF NOTED THAT ACCEPTANCE OUR PROPOSAL WOULD MOVE

FUND NEAR GOAL WITH RESPECT TO AMOUNT, BUT THAT BECAUSE
ROUGH PARITY IS STILL REFERRED TO AS SEPARATE GOAL, IT
IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER 540 - 430 SPLIT WOULD MEET THIS
CRITERION TOO.
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